ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 71651

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: TAKEUCHI et al.

PCT No.

: PCT/JP03/08580

For

: NUCLEATING-EFFECT-SUPPRESSOR,...

Dated

: January 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. SHO-57-115454 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. SHO-61-181861 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. SHO-62-246958 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. HEI-4-370148 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. HEI-6-128479 as discussed on Pages 3 and 4 of the



specification. No translation is available at this time.

- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. HEI-9-255869 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. HEI-11-343405 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. HEI-11-343406 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. HEI-11-349807 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2000-53861 as discussed on Paged 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the aboveidentified application.

- EP 0 494 663 A2 discloses a thermoplastic resin composition. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 52 and 58 - 71, and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 53 - 57 and 72 - 75. Applicant further attaches the corresponding Japanese Patent Nos. JP 2001-40220, JP 2001-40221, and JP 05-112670.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

By: ˈ

John James McGlew

Registration No. 31,903

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

JJM:tf

Enclosed:

PTO-1449 Form

copy of International Search Report

copies of (14) References

DATED:

January 7, 2005

SCARBOROUGH STATION

SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827

(914) 941-5600

SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO.: <u>EV436438911US</u>

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

SCARBOROUGH STATION, SCARBOROUGH, NY 10510-0827

BY: DATE: January 7, 2005



Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce Sheet 1 of 2
Patent and Trademark Office

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED

BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Atty Docket No.:

71651

Ser. No.:

PCT/JP03/08580

Applicant:

TAKEUCHI et al.

		U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS			
Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
		,				
		FOREIGN	PATENT DOCUME	NTS	_!	

Ex-Sub-Class aminer Document No. Date Country class Translation Yes/No **Initial** No JP 57-115454 July 17, 1982 <u>Japan</u> Aug. 14, 1986 No JP 61-181861 <u>Japan</u> JP 62-246958 Oct. 28, 1987 <u>No</u> <u>Japan</u> No JP_4-370148 Dec. 22, 1992 <u>Japan</u> <u>No</u> JP 6-128479 May 10, 1994 <u>Japan</u> Sept. 30, 1997 <u>No</u> JP 9-255869 <u>Japan</u> No JP 11-343405 Dec. 14, 1999 <u>Japan</u> JP 11-349807 Dec. 21, 1999 <u>No</u> <u>Japan</u> <u>No</u> JP 2000-53861 Feb. 22, 2000 <u>Japan</u> EP 0 494 663 July 15, 1992 Yes Japan JP 2001-40220 Feb. 13, 2001 No. <u>Japan</u> Feb. 13, 2001 No JP 2001-40221 <u>Japan</u> No JP 5-112670 May 7, 1993 <u>Japan</u> JP 11-343406 Dec. 14, 1999 No <u>Japan</u>

Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce Sheet 2 of 2 Patent and Trademark Office

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Ex- aminer Initial	Author	Date	Title	Textbook in	Translation Yes/No	
Examiner			Date Considered			